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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Alaa F. Alani et al.  
Serial No.: 09/966,327  
Title: REDUCING THE EFFECT OF SIMULTANEOUSLY SWITCHING NOISE  
Filed: September 28, 2001  
Attorney Docket No.: A2-4059 / 1496.00150  
Examiner: Duncan, M.  
Art Unit: May 17, 2005  
In Response To: Office Action mailed March 2, 2005

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By: Mary Donna Berkley  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on April 27, 2005.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☐ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**).

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee of \$790.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Account No. 12-2252.

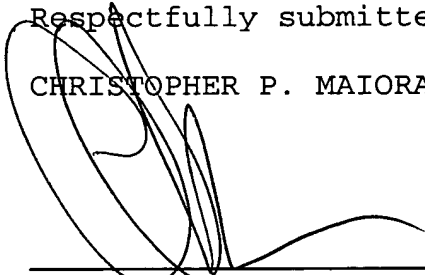
4. ☐ Applicant also requests a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Total Filing Fee.

\$790.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 31, 2005

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